WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An E-mail printing apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving E-mail; and

limiting means for limiting a print of the E-mail

5   received by said receiving means.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said limiting means prints the E-mail up to a

predetermined amount.

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3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

4. An apparatus according to claim 1, further

15   comprising discriminating means for discriminating

whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or

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and wherein said limiting means limits the print

in accordance with a result of the discrimination by

20   said discriminating means.

5. An apparatus according to claim 2, further

comprising setting means for setting said predetermined

amount.

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6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein

when "0" is set by said setting means, said limiting

means does not limit the print of the E-mail.

7. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said limiting means does not print the E-mail exceeding a predetermined amount but prints the E-mail which does not exceed the predetermined amount.

8. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

discriminating means for discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not; and

means for transmitting the mail to a transmitting source or a reply destination if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is not performed,

and wherein the mail is printed up to a predetermined amount if it is determined by said limiting means and said discriminating means that the limit print is performed.

9. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising discriminating means for discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is performed and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, said limiting means does not print the E-mail,

if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does not exceed the predetermined amount, said limiting means prints the E-mail, and

5   if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is not performed, said limiting means prints the E-mail.

10. An apparatus according to claim 1, further
10   comprising printing means for printing the E-mail received by said receiving means.

11. An E-mail printing method comprising:
a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and
15   a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail received by said receiving step.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a
20   predetermined amount.

13. A method according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

25   14. A method according to claim 11, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or

not,

and wherein in said limiting step, the print is limited in accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating step.

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15. A method according to claim 12, further comprising a setting step of setting said predetermined amount.

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16. A method according to claim 15, wherein when "0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-mail is not limited in said limiting step.

17. A method according to claim 11, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail which does not exceed the predetermined amount is printed.

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18. A method according to claim 11, further comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not; and

a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting source or a reply destination if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed,

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and wherein the mail is printed up to a predetermined amount if it is determined by said limiting step and said discriminating step that the limit print is performed.

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19.   A method according to claim 11, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said

10   discriminating step that the limit print is performed and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-mail is not printed in said limiting step,

if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does

15   not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is printed in said limiting step, and

if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is printed in said limiting step.

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20.   A method according to claim 11, further comprising a printing step of printing the E-mail received by said receiving step.

25   21.   An E-mail printing program comprising:

a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and

a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail

received by said receiving step.

22. A program according to claim 21, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a

5   predetermined amount.

23. A program according to claim 22, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

10   24. A program according to claim 21, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or not,

and wherein in said limiting step, the print is

15   limited in accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating step.

25. A program according to claim 22, further comprising a setting step of setting said predetermined

20   amount.

26. A program according to claim 25, wherein when "0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-mail is not limited in said limiting step.

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27. A program according to claim 21, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a

predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail

which does not exceed the predetermined amount is

printed.

5   28.   A program according to claim 21, further

comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a

limit print is performed or not; and

a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting

10   source or a reply destination if it is determined by

said discriminating step that the limit print is not

performed,

and wherein the mail is printed up to a

predetermined amount if it is determined by said

15   limiting step and said discriminating step that the

limit print is performed.

29.   A program according to claim 21, further

comprising a discriminating step of discriminating

20   whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said

discriminating step that the limit print is performed

and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-

mail is not printed in said limiting step,

25   if it is determined by said discriminating step

that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does

not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is

printed in said limiting step, and

if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is printed in said limiting step.

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30. A program according to claim 21, further comprising a printing step of printing the E-mail received by said receiving step.

10   31. A memory medium which stores an E-mail printing program, wherein said program comprises:

a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and

a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail received by said receiving step.

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32. A medium according to claim 31, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a predetermined amount.

20   33. A medium according to claim 32, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

34. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said program further comprises a discriminating step of

25   discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or not,

and in said limiting step, the print is limited in

accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating step.

35.   A medium according to claim 32, wherein said program further comprises a setting step of setting said predetermined amount.

36.   A medium according to claim 35, wherein when "0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-mail is not limited in said limiting step.

37.   A medium according to claim 31, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail which does not exceed the predetermined amount is printed.

38.   A medium according to claim 31, wherein said program further comprises:
a discriminating step of discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not; and
a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting source or a reply destination if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed,
and the mail is printed up to a predetermined amount if it is determined by said limiting step and

said discriminating step that the limit print is
performed.

39. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said
program further comprises a discriminating step of
discriminating whether a limit print is performed or
not,

and if it is determined by said discriminating
step that the limit print is performed and the E-mail
exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-mail is not
printed in said limiting step,

if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does
not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is
printed in said limiting step, and

if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is
printed in said limiting step.

40. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said
program further comprises a printing step of printing
the E-mail received by said receiving step.